July 29, 1927.

Dr. J. D. Eggleston,
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Dear Mr. Eggleston:

I remember you wrote me sometime ago about the Bookers, by reason of the fact that Martha Marshall Booker married Robert Collier, one of my ancestors, I am interested to know more of the Booker family.

I have joined the Society of the Sons of the Revolution on one of my colateral lines, ancester James Greene. I am very anxious to join the Society of the Colonial Wars on Vines Collier's records, but so far I have not been able to find proof of service of Vines Collier in the Revolution. Vines Collier should not have been over 40 years old during the Revolution, as he was married in the year 1760, removing to Georgia in 1780. It is probable that he obtained a land grant in Georgia for service in the Revolution. He was a Lieutenant in the Exposition to Fort Duquesne, Pittsburg.

My genealogical records, which were gotten up by a gentleman in New York City at the Carnegie Library there gave as reference for his information Virginia Magazine (History & Biography) Volume 111 page 278, and William & Mary quarterly Volume V111 page 202, 203, 255, 256, and 257, Volume IX page 183, 184, and 185.

I am unable to get a copy of these books at the Carnegie Library in Atlanta, and I am wondering if you would inspect same for me and see if you cannot secure full information regarding the exact proof of service and reference of Vines Collier as an officer in the Colonial Army; proof of service of Vines Collier in the Revolution; date of birth with authorityoff Vines Collier; date of birth with authority of his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Williamson; date of death in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, of Sarah Elizabeth Williamson Collier, his wife.

Vines Collier's son, Robert Collier, was born in Wilkes County, Georgia, in 1783, marrying Martha Marshall Booker in Oglethorpe County in 1806. Martha Marshall Booker was born in Putnam County, Georgia, in 1772. Robert Collier died in Upson County January 6, 1850. Martha Marshall Booker died in Upson County in 1876. In

this particular, I wish to obtain proof and authority showing birth date given above of Robert Collier, and also date of birth and marriage date with authority of Martha Marshall Booker.

It seems that the Society of the Colonial Wars will not accept an authority given in any book or magazine, but it is necessary to give the original references of authority.

I thought perhaps you might secure additional data on the Booker family when you were looking in the Virginia Magazine and William & Mary quarterly, referred to above, so as to add more to your own Booker notes.

I shall greatly appreciate any information which you may give me.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours truly,

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